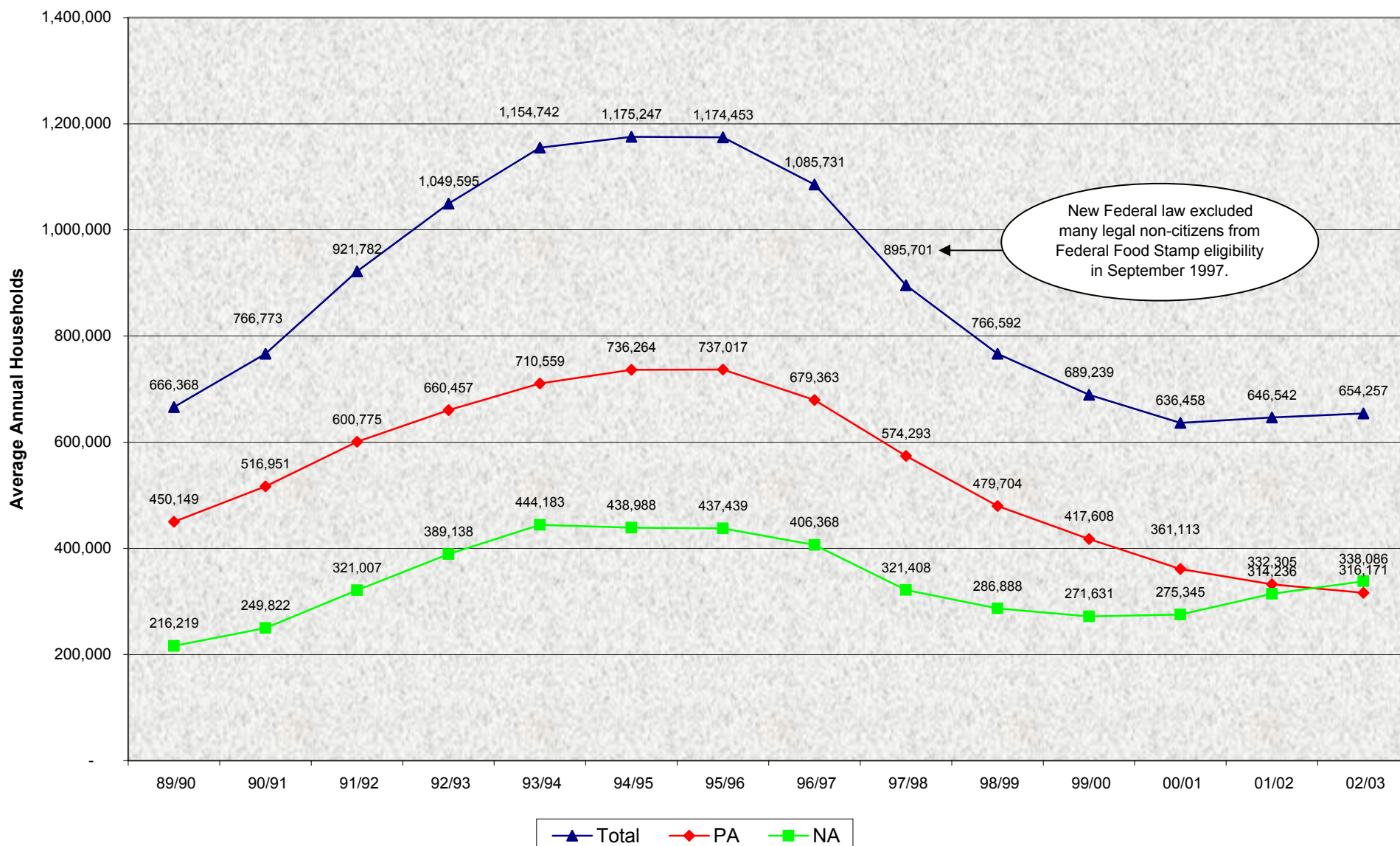


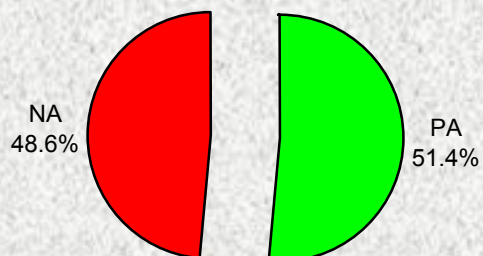
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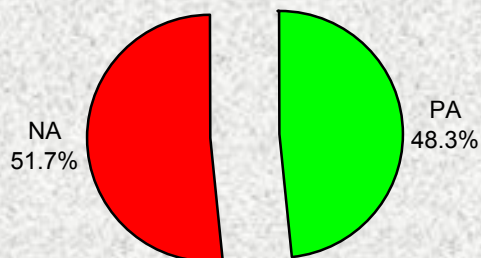
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**Federal Food Stamp Program<sup>a/</sup>  
Ratio of Public Assistance  
and Nonassistance Households  
Fiscal Year 2001/02**



**Federal Food Stamp Program<sup>a/</sup>  
Ratio of Public Assistance  
and Nonassistance Households  
Fiscal Year 2002/03<sup>b/</sup>**



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**Federal Food Stamp Program<sup>a/</sup>**  
**Total, Public Assistance (PA)<sup>b/</sup>, and Nonassistance (NA)<sup>c/</sup> Households - Annual Average**  
**Fiscal Years 1989/90 - 2002/03<sup>d/</sup>**

**TRENDS**

**NOTE:** The number of Federal households is the total Federal-Only households plus the Federal share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The Federal share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of Federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

- **Food Stamp annual average households increased 1.2% between FY 01/02 and FY 02/03.**  
4.9% decrease in PA households  
7.6% increase in NA households
- **Food Stamp annual average households hit a high of 1,175,252 in FY 94/95 and then started a downward trend. The largest decrease, 17.5%, occurred between FY 96/97 and FY 97/98 when Federal law changed to exclude many legal non-citizens from Federal Food Stamp eligibility. The downward trend is continuing for Public Assistance households.**
- **Continuing a recent trend, both the number and relative proportion of Nonassistance households continue to increase while the number and proportion of Public Assistance households decreases.**  
The number of Nonassistance households now exceeds the number of Public Assistance households by 21,915 households.  
The ratio of Public Assistance and Nonassistance households changed from 51.4% Public Assistance and 48.6% Nonassistance in FY 01/02 to 48.3% Public Assistance and 51.7% Nonassistance in FY 02/03.

**ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE**

	89/90	% Chg	90/91	% Chg	91/92	% Chg	92/93	% Chg	93/94	% Chg	94/95	% Chg	95/96	% Chg	96/97	% Chg	97/98	% Chg	98/99	% Chg	99/00	% Chg	00/01	% Chg
<b>Total</b>	666,368		766,773	15.1%	921,782	20.2%	1,049,595	13.9%	1,154,742	10.0%	1,175,252	1.8%	1,174,456	-0.1%	1,085,731	-7.6%	895,701	-17.5%	766,592	-14.4%	689,239	-10.1%	636,458	-7.7%
<b>PA</b>	450,149		516,951	14.8%	600,775	16.2%	660,457	9.9%	710,559	7.6%	736,264	3.6%	737,017	0.1%	679,363	-7.8%	574,293	-15.5%	479,704	-16.5%	417,608	-12.9%	361,113	-13.5%
<b>NA</b>	216,219		249,822	15.5%	321,007	28.5%	389,138	21.2%	444,183	14.1%	438,988	-1.2%	437,439	-0.4%	406,368	-7.1%	321,408	-20.9%	286,888	-10.7%	271,631	-5.3%	275,345	1.4%

	01/02	% Chg	02/03	% Chg
<b>Total</b>	646,541	1.6%	654,257	1.2%
<b>PA</b>	332,305	-8.0%	316,171	-4.9%
<b>NA</b>	314,236	14.1%	338,086	7.6%

**RATIO of PUBLIC ASSISTANCE and NONASSISTANCE**

	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
<b>PA</b>	62.9%	61.5%	62.6%	62.8%	62.6%	64.1%	62.6%	60.6%	56.7%	51.4%	48.3%
<b>NA</b>	37.1%	38.5%	37.4%	37.2%	37.4%	35.9%	37.4%	39.4%	43.3%	48.6%	51.7%

**a/** Does not include California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) data.

**b/** Public Assistance means that all members of the food stamp household also receive cash assistance.

**c/** Nonassistance means that none or just some of the food stamp household members also receive cash assistance.

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